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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply provides the addition of claims 30-37 as well as an election of species, in reply to the Election/Restriction dated May 6, 2003 in the above-identified application. A response to the May 6, 2003 Election/Restriction is due June 6, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the aboveidentified utility patent application in the names of Anthony A. Sauvé and Vern L. Schramm, entitled INHIBITORS OF ADP-RIBOSYL TRANSFERASES, CYCLASES, AND HYDROLASES, AND USES THEREOF, comprising the following:

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